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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: Termination of suspension of liquidation in the countervailing duty investigation of galvanized steel wire from People's Republic of China (C-570-976)

1. IN KEEPING WITH THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION AGREEMENT ON SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING MEASURES, COMMERCE IS INSTRUCTING CBP TO DISCONTINUE THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION OF ENTRIES CONCERNING THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF GALVANIZED STEEL WIRE FROM PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA EFFECTIVE 01/04/2012, WHICH IS 120 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF COMMERCE'S PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION.

2. THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION COVERS GALVANIZED STEEL WIRE WHICH IS A COLD-DRAWN CARBON QUALITY STEEL PRODUCT IN COILS, OF SOLID, CIRCULAR CROSS SECTION WITH AN ACTUAL DIAMETER OF 0.5842 MM (0.0230 INCH) OR MORE, PLATED OR COATED WITH ZINC (WHETHER BY HOT-DIPPING OR ELECTROPLATING).

STEEL PRODUCTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION, REGARDLESS OF HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES ("HTSUS") DEFINITIONS, ARE PRODUCTS IN WHICH: (1) IRON PREDOMINATES, BY WEIGHT, OVER EACH OF THE OTHER CONTAINED ELEMENTS; (2) THE CARBON CONTENT IS TWO PERCENT OR LESS, BY WEIGHT; AND (3) NONE OF THE ELEMENTS LISTED BELOW EXCEEDS THE QUANTITY, BY WEIGHT, RESPECTIVELY INDICATED:

- 1.80 PERCENT OF MANGANESE, OR
- 1.50 PERCENT OF SILICON, OR
- 1.00 PERCENT OF COPPER, OR
- 0.50 PERCENT OF ALUMINUM, OR
- 1.25 PERCENT OF CHROMIUM, OR
- 0.30 PERCENT OF COBALT, OR
- 0.40 PERCENT OF LEAD, OR
- 1.25 PERCENT OF NICKEL, OR
- 0.30 PERCENT OF TUNGSTEN, OR
- 0.02 PERCENT OF BORON, OR
- 0.10 PERCENT OF MOLYBDENUM, OR

- 0.10 PERCENT OF NIOBIUM, OR
- 0.41 PERCENT OF TITANIUM, OR
- 0.15 PERCENT OF VANADIUM, OR
- 0.15 PERCENT OF ZIRCONIUM.

SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION IS GALVANIZED STEEL WIRE IN COILS OF 15 FEET OR LESS WHICH IS PRE-PACKED IN INDIVIDUAL RETAIL PACKAGES. THE PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO THE INVESTIGATION ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED IN SUBHEADINGS 7217.20.30 AND 7217.20.45 OF THE HTSUS WHICH COVER GALVANIZED WIRE OF ALL DIAMETERS AND ALL CARBON CONTENT. GALVANIZED WIRE IS REPORTED UNDER STATISTICAL REPORTING NUMBERS 7217.20.3000, 7217.20.4510, 7217.20.4520, 7217.20.4530, 7217.20.4540, 7217.20.4550, 7217.20.4560, 7217.20.4570, AND 7217.20.4580. THESE PRODUCTS MAY ALSO ENTER UNDER HTSUS SUBHEADINGS 7229.20.0015, 7229.20.0090, 7229.90.5008, 7229.90.5016, 7229.90.5031, AND 7229.90.5051. ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADINGS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE IS DISPOSITIVE.

3. THIS INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN ASSIGNED INVESTIGATION NUMBER C-570-976.

4. CBP SHALL DISCONTINUE THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR COUNTERVAILING DUTY PURPOSES ON ALL SHIPMENTS OF SUBJECT MERCHANDISE ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 01/04/2012. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION WILL NOT BE RESUMED UNLESS AND UNTIL THE FINAL DETERMINATION ON THIS CASE IS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER BY THE ITC. CBP SHALL CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION ON ALL SHIPMENTS ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION MADE DURING THE PERIOD 09/06/2011 THROUGH 01/03/2012 UNTIL THE CONCLUSION OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION.

5. THESE DISCONTINUATION INSTRUCTIONS DO NOT AFFECT THE REQUIREMENTS OF A CASH DEPOSIT OR BOND ON ENTRIES SUBJECT TO THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ANNOUNCED IN COMMERCE'S PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN THE COMPANION ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF GALVANIZED STEEL WIRE FROM PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (A-570-975).

6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR

RON TRENTAM AT THE OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION,
INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202)
482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577, RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY O6: DL).

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

MICHAEL B. WALSH

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*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party